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In re Application of:

Yoichi Kato

Serial No.:

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Title: NEGATIVE ION EMITTING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS THEREFOR

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

June 9, 2000

Irvine, California 92614

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination of the merits in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 1, Line 5, insert --Field of the Invention--;

\\ Line 7, insert --Description of the Related Art--;

\\ Line 14, after "between" insert --the--;

\\ Line 14, after "to" insert --the--.

\\ On Page 2, Line 15, delete "require" and insert --requires--;

\\ Line 20, delete "fail" and insert --a failure--.